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This I Believe Reflection

As I began writing my This I Believe essay, I started to think about what was truly important to me. I found that I have never truly thought about what was truly important to me. I’ve never taken a moment to think about what guidelines I live my life by. I had no problem understanding the prompt for this assignment. The difficulty with this assignment was to find what you truly believe in and put it on paper as a statement of your belief. I felt that I accomplished my goal in this assignment by thinking about what was truly important to me.

The most enjoyable part of this assignment was reading all of my peer’s This I Believe essays. It was interesting to see what all of my classmates principle beliefs were. I learned a lot about my classmates from this assignment. This assignment made every student reveal a little bit about themselves. If I were doing the assignment again, I would have tried to come up with an idea like Rebecca Hauk. Rebecca’s This I Believe essay was about her love for beefy nacho day. I wish I had come up with this belief first. I completely agreed with everything she had to say and I loved her essay.

I realized that I tend to do well with more personal prompts that I can relate to my own life. I tend to struggle with the analysis of poems and short stories that I have difficulty relating to. I felt that my organization for this essay was excellent. I felt that I put all I had into coming up with an idea for my essay. I took a weekend to really think about what was important to me. I realized that being there for those in need is one of the most important values I have in my life. I thought this prompt was one of my better essays this year.